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SUBJECT: GREECE-NATO NEGOTIATIONS - INITIAL COMMENTS ON
OCTOBER 9 GREEK STATEMENT

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1. IN OUR VIEW, GREEK PRESENTATION TO NAC ON OCTOBER 9
IS A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO DISCUSSIONS ON GREECE'S
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RELATIONSHIP TO NATO. YOU SHOULD SO INDICATE TO

THEODOROPOULOS AND FURTHER SAY THAT WE BELIEVE GREECE HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT AND CONSTRUCTIVE STEP FORWARD AND THAT FUTURE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE FACILITATED AS A RESULT.

2. AT DPC, YOU SHOULD ALSO COMMENT THAT WE ARE GRATIFIED AT FORTHCOMING AND CONSTRUCTIVE GREEK STATEMENT. YOU SHOULD FURTHER STATE THAT THE MATTER IS BEING GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON AND THAT A MORE DETAILED REACTION, DESIGNED TO ASSIST IN MOVING DISCUSSIONS FORWARD, CAN BE EXPECTED. TO THE EXTENT YOU BELIEVE IT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION, AND AS NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH ISSUES AS THEY MIGHT ARISE,

YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY COMMENTS IN REF E.

3. ON TACTICS, WE AGREE FOR PURPOSES OF DISCUSSION AT OCTOBER 15 DPC AND IN PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH OTHER DELEGATES YOU SHOULD PURSUE COURSE OUTLINED IN REF A. GREEK PAPER, DESPITE ITS ENCOURAGING ASPECTS, SHOULD NOT, WE AGREE, BECOME IDENTIFIED AS THE DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH THE GREEK RELATIONSHIP WITH NATO. WE ALSO AGREE THAT MORE RAPID FORWARD MOVEMENT IS POSSIBLE AND DESIRABLE IN AREAS SUCH AS AIR DEFENSE, COMMUNICATIONS AND OVERFLIGHTS THAN ON THE LARGER POLITICAL ISSUE OF GREEK FORCE COMMITMENT TO NATO WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED AT A MORE DELIBERATE PACE.

4. WE SEE NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS WITH THE IS DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE (REF D) AS NOW WRITTEN. AS MISSION NOTES, THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO CONFLICT WITH OUR APPROACH, AND SENSITIVITIES OF BOTH GREEKS AND TURKS ARE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. KISSINGER

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